

# FEE DETERMINATION SCALE

The amount paid for mental health services is determined using the Department's "Sliding Fee Scale." After the adjusted income is calculated, the client or family percentage of the cost of mental health services is determined according to household size.

Instructions: Navigate to the appropriate column based on the household size. Then use the adjusted gross family income to determine which row and corresponding percentage will be client responsibility.

*For families with more than 8 persons in the household, please contact your Health and Welfare office for the client percentage.*

	Household Size								
	-	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	0%	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	5%	\$12,060	\$16,240	\$20,420	\$24,600	\$28,780	\$32,960	\$37,140	\$41,320
	10%	\$13,266	\$17,864	\$22,462	\$27,060	\$31,658	\$36,256	\$40,854	\$45,452
	15%	\$14,472	\$19,488	\$24,504	\$29,520	\$34,536	\$39,552	\$44,568	\$49,584
	20%	\$15,678	\$21,112	\$26,546	\$31,980	\$37,414	\$42,848	\$48,282	\$53,716
	25%	\$16,884	\$22,736	\$28,588	\$34,440	\$40,292	\$46,144	\$51,996	\$57,848
	30%	\$18,090	\$24,360	\$30,630	\$36,900	\$43,170	\$49,440	\$55,710	\$61,980
	35%	\$19,296	\$25,984	\$32,672	\$39,360	\$46,048	\$52,736	\$59,424	\$66,112
Client Percent Responsibility	40%	\$20,502	\$27,608	\$34,714	\$41,820	\$48,926	\$56,032	\$63,138	\$70,244
	45%	\$21,708	\$29,232	\$36,756	\$44,280	\$51,804	\$59,328	\$66,852	\$74,376
	50%	\$22,914	\$30,856	\$38,798	\$46,740	\$54,682	\$62,624	\$70,566	\$78,508
	55%	\$24,120	\$32,480	\$40,840	\$49,200	\$57,560	\$65,920	\$74,280	\$82,640
	60%	\$25,326	\$34,104	\$42,882	\$51,660	\$60,438	\$69,216	\$77,994	\$86,772
	65%	\$26,532	\$35,728	\$44,924	\$54,120	\$63,316	\$72,512	\$81,708	\$90,904
	70%	\$27,738	\$37,352	\$46,966	\$56,580	\$66,194	\$75,808	\$85,422	\$95,036
	75%	\$28,944	\$38,976	\$49,008	\$59,040	\$69,072	\$79,104	\$89,136	\$99,168
	80%	\$30,150	\$40,600	\$51,050	\$61,500	\$71,950	\$82,400	\$92,850	\$103,300
	85%	\$31,356	\$42,224	\$53,092	\$63,960	\$74,828	\$85,696	\$96,564	\$107,432
	90%	\$32,562	\$43,848	\$55,134	\$66,420	\$77,706	\$88,992	\$100,278	\$111,564
	95%	\$33,768	\$45,472	\$57,176	\$68,880	\$80,584	\$92,288	\$103,992	\$115,696
	100%	\$34,974	\$47,096	\$59,218	\$71,340	\$83,462	\$95,584	\$107,706	\$119,828

Source: <https://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty-guidelines>



Division of Behavioral Health

## SLIDING FEE SCALE

## FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

## 2017 Edition

Adult & Children's Mental Health

For more information, contact your Regional Office:

REGION 1  
Children: 208-769-1406  
Adults: 208-769-1406

REGION 5  
Children: 208-734-1635  
Adults: 208-736-2177

REGION 2  
Children: 208-799-4440  
Adults: 208-799-4440

REGION 6  
Children: 208-234-7900  
Adults: 208-234-7900

REGION 3  
Children: 208-459-0092  
Adults: 208-459-0092

REGION 7  
Children: 208-528-5700  
Adults: 208-528-5700

REGION 4  
Children: 208-334-6800  
Adults: 208-334-0894

CENTRAL OFFICE  
PHONE: 208-334-6997  
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# FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

The Department of Health and Welfare (DHW) uses state and federal funds to provide a variety of mental health services.

The Idaho legislature has authorized DHW to determine the financial responsibility of adult clients and the parents of child clients.

Adult clients and parents of child clients are responsible for providing this information when filling out a "Fee Determination Form" prior to the delivery of services.

Financial responsibility is based on income, family size, and allowable deductions including the following: court ordered obligations, childcare necessary for employment, medical expenses, transportation necessary for travel to work and other specific destinations, extraordinary rehabilitative expenses, and state and federal tax payments.

Parental share of costs associated with placing a child in foster care or other alternate-care setting is determined through the Child Support Services program using Idaho Child Support Guidelines.

## ESTABLISHED FEE

The following chart provides an example of the hourly fee for commonly billed services. For a complete list of services and associated hourly fees, please contact your local Department of Health and Welfare office.

<b>Fees for Common Mental Health Services</b>	
<b>Service</b>	<b>Fee</b>
Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation (Per evaluation)	\$102.00
Group Psychotherapy (1 session)	\$22.25
Psychotherapy (with patient and/or Family) (1 hour)	\$95.20
Family Therapy (with/without patient)	\$23.80
Neuropsychological Testing (1 hour)	\$95.20
Treatment Plan (1 hour)	\$45.40
Crisis Intervention (1 hour)	\$44.16
Rehabilitation Services (1 hour)	\$45.40
Individual Respite Care Services (1 hour)	\$25.00
Group Respite Care Services (1 hour)	\$12.00
Individual Crisis Respite Services	\$25.00
Safe and Sober Housing/Adult Residential (per night)	\$8.75
Clinical Care Consultation (1 hour)	\$95.20
Adaptive Behavioral Health Assessment (1 hour)	\$50.00
Psychiatric Diagnostic Evaluation with Medical Services (1 evaluation)	\$125.00
Psychological Testing, Interpretation and Report (1 hour)	\$95.20

Adult clients or parents of a child client are responsible for the percentage that is determined through the sliding fee scale. For example, if a family of 4 earns \$32,000 gross income annually and they have \$5,000 in allowable deductions annually; the family's adjusted annual income would be \$27,000. Using the adjusted annual income on "Fee Determination Scale", the family would be responsible for 10% of the hourly fee for mental health services. If the individual received a psychiatric diagnostic evaluation, the financial responsibility would be \$10.20.

DHW uses the following guidelines to determine household income:

- For adults, only the earned and unearned income of the individual applying for services and the earned and unearned income of the individual's spouse is considered.
- For children, only the earned and unearned income of the birth or adoptive parents and the unearned income of the child for whom services are being requested are considered.
- Income from SSI, SSDI, and adoption subsidy is not considered in calculating family income. The individual receiving SSI or SSDI is not counted in calculating the size of the household.
- The assets of the adult applying for services and the assets of the parents of a child, for whom services are being requested, are not used in calculating household income.